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*Whereas, Alan F. Harre has shown a strong commitment to education, having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia Senior College, a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, a Master of Arts Degree from Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Wayne State University;*

*Whereas, Dr. Harre began his professional career in 1967 as assistant pastor of St. James Lutheran Church. In 1973, he joined the theology faculty of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. During his tenure at the university, he also served as assistant to the president, dean of student affairs, and acting president;*

*Whereas, in 1984, Dr. Harre was named President of Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota. He held this position for four years before leaving to become the 17<sup>th</sup> President of Valparaiso University. During his presidency at Valparaiso University, Dr. Harre has expanded opportunities for the students, strengthened the university's faculty and added new facilities;*

*Whereas, throughout his career, Dr. Harre has held numerous leadership roles for national, state and local*



*educational and community organizations. He served on the Board of Directors for the Lutheran Educational Institute of North America, The Luther Institute, and Independent Colleges of Indiana. In addition, he has served on the board of local organizations, including the Porter County Community Foundation, the Northwest Indiana Forum, the Quality of Life Council, and the Greater Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce;*

*Whereas, Dr. Harre's contributions have been recognized by numerous organizations. He was named the recipient of the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award and the Greater Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Community Leader Award in 1998. Dr. Harre received the 1999 Sam Walton Business Leader Award, the 2006 Wheat Ridge Ministries' Seeds of Hope Award, and the Quality of Life Council's Lifetime Achievement Award for 2007; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Harre has been an exceptional asset to Valparaiso University and he will be greatly missed by students and faculty alike: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Alan  
2 F. Harre on his retirement as President of Valparaiso University.

3           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
4 transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Alan Harre and his family.

